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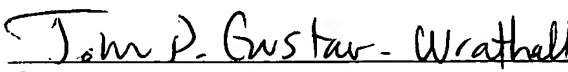
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In compliance with the duty imposed by 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, and in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 *et. seq.*, the enclosed materials are brought to the attention of the Examiner for consideration in connection with the above-identified patent application. Applicant respectfully requests that this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement be entered and the documents listed on the attached Form 1449 be considered by the Examiner and made of record. Pursuant to the provisions of MPEP 609, Applicant requests that a copy of the 1449 form, initialed as being considered by the Examiner, be returned to the Applicant with the next official communication.

Some of the documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 are also listed on a Search Report in Applicants' corresponding foreign patent application. EP-0457358 is believed to correspond to U.S. Pat. No. 5,218,849, which was submitted in a prior Information Disclosure Statement. DE-1527973 is believed to correspond to U.S. Pat. No. 3,316,745, which is submitted herewith.

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The Examiner is invited to contact the Applicant's Representative at the below-listed telephone number if there are any questions regarding this communication.


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OTHER DOCUMENTS -- NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS

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